



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 377
United States-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange
Program Act of 2007**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
on March 6, 2007*

S. 377 would authorize the Secretary of State to establish a youth exchange program with Poland and would authorize the appropriation in 2008 of such sums as may be necessary for that purpose. Based on information from the State Department about a similar program—the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange—CBO estimates the proposed program would require an appropriation of \$5 million for 2008. (Outlays from that appropriation would occur over a few years.) CBO expects that continuing the program beyond 2008 would incur additional costs of about \$5 million a year, assuming appropriation of the estimated amounts. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts.

S. 377 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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